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RAILWAYS
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RAIL COACHES
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether large number of railway coaches have crushed due to collision, derailment, etc. and lying unused;

(b) if so, the details thereof along with the losses incurred to the Railways as a result thereof during the last three years;

(c) whether the Railways propose to develop crush-resistance coaches; and

(d) if so, the details thereof along with the targets fixed and achieved during the said period and the targets set for the next three years for production thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI ADHIR RANJAN CHOWDHURY)

(a) & (b) No, Madam. There are only 34 coaches which are lying unused after crushing due to collision, derailment, etc.

Loss on account of these damaged coaches is approximately Rs.10.80 crores during the last three years.

(c) Crush resistance is provided in design of all coaches being manufactured.

(d) During the last three years, from 2010-11 to 2012-13, 11,320 coaches were produced against the target of 12,466 nos. For next three years (2013-14 to 2015-16), 12,712 coaches are proposed for production.